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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 09 July 2009.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 12.Identification of prior art discussed: Chou et al. (US 2005/0219016), Charvet et al. (US 6,703,916).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner reviewed and discussed proposed amendments, namely to existing independent claim 1 and also new independent claims 11 and 12. Potential amendments were discussed disposing the actuating means to the ends of the flexure arms, which appears to overcome the applied prior art. Applicant agreed to consider the examiner's suggestions for the next amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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